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US ATTORNEY HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE A NEW VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION INITIATIVE

TUCSON, Ariz. -- The United States Attorney, Paul Charlton, will host a press conference to announce the details a new violent crime reduction initiative in Tucson, Ariz. Tucson is one of the 15 cities across the country that was selected. This campaign is meant to build on the success of Project Safe Neighborhoods and focuses additional resources in those cities where the greatest impact can be made.

This announcement will describe how teams of agents from ATF, DEA, U.S. Marshals, and the Pima County Attorney's Office, along with prosecutors from the Department of Justice, called "V-CITS" (Violent Crime Impact Teams), will be implemented in the 15 cities.

Date: Thursday, June 24, 2004
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Community Resource Center, Sentinel Building
320 N. Commerce Park Loop, Tucson, Arizona

Speakers include:

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Paul Charlton, US Attorney, District of Arizona
Marvin Richardson, Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC), ATF
Robert Walkup, Mayor of Tucson

Media will also be able to conduct individual interviews immediately after the press conference.

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